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Dysphagia Research Society Meeting

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Special Pre-Conference
"MULTIDISCIPLINARY SYMPOSIUM OF THE INSTRUMENTAL EVALUATION
AND MANAGEMENT OF DYSPHAGIA"

Wednesday, March 7, 2007

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COURSE OVERVIEW
The meeting is attended by clinicians and researchers from a variety of disciplines, including gastroenterology, neurology, otolaryngology, radiology, speech-language pathology, nutrition, biomedical engineering, dentistry, pediatrics, psychology, and basic science. The conference includes a number of symposia aimed at providing comprehensive and objective coverage of topics of interest to researchers and clinicians, in the form of focused lectures, original research paper presentations and poster presentations.

TARGET AUDIENCE
The meeting is designed for a variety of clinicians and researchers from a wide range of disciplines including gastroenterology, neurology, otolaryngology, radiology, speech-language pathology, nutrition, biomedical engineering, dentistry, pediatrics, psychology and the basic sciences.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
Following the conference, participant should be able to:

PRECONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:
◆ Discuss the value of multidisciplinary approach to evaluating patients with dysphagia
◆ Discuss illustrative cases using transnasal esophagoscopy (TNE)
◆ Discuss illustrative cases using flexible endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES)
◆ Discuss illustrative cases using manometry and impedance testing
◆ Identify the aspects of team approaches to treatment of patients with dysphagia

ANNUAL MEETING OBJECTIVES:
◆ Identify and discuss current topics of importance to the clinician and researcher relating to the field of normal and disordered deglutition
◆ Interpret and discuss original research work ongoing in the field
◆ Identify, through multidisciplinary interaction, future clinical and research needs and priorities
◆ Understand the scientific and clinical information on neural plasticity as it relates to enhancing functional outcomes in dysphagia through rehabilitation
◆ Restate knowledge of how to evaluate the esophagus using radiography
◆ Describe the interaction of the tongue and pharynx with the application of new models evaluating function
◆ Describe the issues in management of chronic dysphagia

COURSE FORMAT
A series of lectures, panel discussions, oral and poster presentations of submitted scientific abstracts will be provided.

CME ACCREDITATION AND CREDIT DESIGNATION
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. Continuing Medical Education Resources is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Special Presenter  
Deborah Dwyer Batjer  
Dysphagia sufferer for 2 1/2 years  
Relearned to swallow with biofeedback therapy  
Redmond, Washington
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2007

PRE-CONFERENCE
Multidisciplinary Symposium on Instrumental Evaluation and Management of Dysphagia

7:00 am – 3:30 pm  Registration

7:00 am  Continental Breakfast

7:55 am – 8:00 am  Welcome Message and Opening Remarks
Gregory N. Postma, MD

8:00 am – 8:15 am  Why is the Multidisciplinary Approach Valuable?
Gregory N. Postma, MD

8:15 am – 9:00 am  Illustrative Cases of Transnasal Esophagoscopy (TNE)
Role of Transnasal Esophagoscopy
Demonstration Using Transnasal Esophagoscopy
Benson T. Massey, MD, FACP; Timothy M. McCulloch, MD

9:00 am – 9:40 am  Illustrative Cases with Flexible Endoscopic Swallowing Evaluation (FEES) and VideoFluoroscopic Swallowing Studies (VFSS)
Complimentary Nature of FEES and VFSS: Which, Why, and How?
Demonstration Using FEES and FEES with Sensory Testing
Bonnie Martin-Harris, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S; Andrew J. Taylor, MD

9:40 am – 9:55 am  Discussion and Questions
Gregory N. Postma, MD; Benson T. Massey, MD, FACP; Timothy M. McCulloch, MD;
Bonnie Martin-Harris, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S; Andrew J. Taylor, MD

9:55 am – 10:35 am  Illustrative Cases with Manometry and Impedance Testing
Role of Manometry and Impedance Testing
Demonstration of High Resolution Manometry
Ian J. Cook, MB.BS, MD (Syd), FRACP; Radu Tatuian, MD

10:35 am – 10:50 am  Break and Visit Exhibitors

10:50 am – 11:20 am  Team Approach to Treatment of Dysphagia
Stephanie A. Kays, MS, CCC-SLP; Reza Shaker, MD; Timothy M. McCulloch, MD;
JoAnne Robbins, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S; Andrew J. Taylor, MD

11:20 am – 11:35 am  Discussion and Questions
Stephanie A. Kays MS, CCC-SLP; Reza Shaker, MD; Timothy M. McCulloch, MD;
JoAnne Robbins, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S; Andrew J. Taylor, MD; Radu Tatuian, MD

11:35 am – 12:30 pm  Lunch on your own

12:30 pm – 12:45 pm  TNE: Its Role in Head and Neck Oncology
Gregory N. Postma, MD
12:45 pm – 1:05 pm  
**TNE and FEES in Canada**  
Murray D. Morrison, MD

1:05 pm – 1:40 pm  
**Where Do We Go Now: Questions for Future Research**  
*Moderator:* JoAnne Robbins, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S  
Andrew J. Taylor, MD; Benson T. Massey, MD, FACP; Gregory N. Postma, MD; Timothy M. McCulloch, MD

1:40 pm – 2:00 pm  
**Question and Answer**

2:00 pm  
**Adjourn**

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
**Dysphagia Research Society Executive Board Meeting**

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm  
**Dysphagia Journal Editorial Board Meeting with Dr. Jones**

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2007**

**ANNUAL DRS MEETING PROGRAM**

7:00 am – 5:30 pm  
**Registration**

7:00 am – 8:00 am  
**Continental Breakfast**

7:50 am – 8:00 am  
**Welcome Message and Opening Remarks**  
Arthur J. Miller, PhD

8:00 am – 9:45 am  
**Panel I: Neural Plasticity: New Frontiers in Dysphagia Rehabilitation**  
*Moderator:* JoAnne Robbins, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S

8:00 am – 8:20 am  
**Principles of Neural Plasticity: A Framework to Enhance Functional Outcomes in Dysphagia Through Rehabilitation**  
JoAnne Robbins, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S

8:20 am – 8:40 am  
**The Role of fMRI and TMS in Dysphagia Research**  
Sterling C. Johnson, PhD

8:40 am – 9:00 am  
**Functional Reorganization of Cortical Swallowing Areas: Evidence from Stroke Recovery and Oropharyngeal Stimulation Studies**  
Ruth E. Martin, MHSc, PhD

9:00 am – 9:20 am  
**The Rehabilitation of Swallowing Problems After Acute Stroke: From TMS to Medicine**  
Shaheen Hamdy, PhD, MRCP, MB ChB

9:20 am – 9:45 am  
**Panel and Audience Discussion**  
Sterling C. Johnson, PhD; Shaheen Hamdy, PhD, MRCP, MB ChB; Ruth E. Martin, MHSc, PhD; John C. Rosenbek, PhD; Stephanie K. Daniels, PhD
9:45 am – 10:10 am  Break and Poster Viewing

10:10 am – 12:00 pm  **SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS I**  
*Moderator:* Norman A. Leopold, DO

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  **Lunch on Your Own or Optional “Meet the Mentors” Luncheon**  
*Additional fee required – located in the Balmoral Room*

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm  **PANEL II: INTERACTION OF TONGUE AND THE PHARYNX**  
*Moderator:* Jeffrey B. Palmer, MD

1:30 pm – 1:50 pm  **Introduction and Overview**  
Jeffrey B. Palmer, MD

1:50 pm – 2:10 pm  **Comparison of EMG Activity in the Pharyngeal Phase with the Oral Phase of Swallowing**  
Rebecca Z. German, PhD

2:10 pm – 2:30 pm  **Changes in Neuromuscular Control of the Tongue**  
Nadine P. Connor, PhD

2:30 pm – 2:50 pm  **Modeling Mastication and Swallowing: The Artisynth Project**  
Alan Hannam, BDS, PhD, FDSRCs

2:50 pm – 3:15 pm  **Panel and Audience Discussion**

3:15 pm – 4:00 pm  **Break and Poster Viewing** (Poster presenters will be at their posters)

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm  **SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS II**  
*Moderator:* Maggie Lee Huckabee, PhD

5:30 pm  **Adjourn**

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  **Welcome Reception**  
34th Floor Grouse, Stanley and Cypress Rooms

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**THE MENTORS LUNCHEON**

The Dysphagia Research Society is excited to offer attendees a unique opportunity to meet and have lunch with a carefully selected group of mentors. Each table will be hosted by an expert representing a specific discipline. An additional fee of $35.00 USD applies. For further details please visit the Dysphagia Research Society’s web page at www.dysphagiaresearch.org.

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2007**

7:00 am – 12:00 pm  Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:20 am  **PANEL III: ESOPHAGUS**  
*Moderator:* Ian J. Cook, MB.BS, MD (Syd), FRACP

8:00 am – 8:20 am  **Radiology of the Esophagus**  
Olle Ekberg, MD
8:20 am – 8:40 am  **Structural Disorders of the Esophagus**
Benson T. Massey, MD, FACP

8:40 am – 9:00 am  **Motor Disorders of the Esophagus**
Ravi Mittal, MD

9:00 am – 9:20 am  **What does the Speech Pathologist Need to Know About the Esophagus?**
Reza Shaker, MD; Ian J. Cook, MB.BS, MD (Syd), FRACP

9:20 am – 9:45 am  **Panel and Audience Discussion**
*Panelists: Reza Shaker, MD; Ian J. Cook, MB.BS, MD (Syd), FRACP; Ravi Mittal, MD; Olle Ekberg, MD; JoAnne Robbins, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S; Benson T. Massey, MD, FACP; Bonnie Martin-Harris, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S*

9:20 am – 9:50 am  **Break and Poster Viewing** (Presenters will be at their posters)

9:50 am – 10:50 am  **Dodds-Donner Lecture: Dysphagia and Systemic Disease**
*Moderator: Adrienne Perlman, PhD, BRS-S Bronwyn Jones, MD, FRACP, FRCR*

10:50 am – 12:10 pm  **SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS III**
*Moderator: Susan Langmore PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S*

12:10 pm – 12:15 pm  **Announcements**

12:15 pm  **Adjourn**

12:30 pm  **Busses Leave for Optional Tours with Dinner at The Fish House at Stanley Park**
*Tour 1: Vancouver City Tour and Orientation with Dinner  
Tour 2: Majestic North Shore Tour with Dinner*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2007**

7:00 am – 5:00 pm  **Registration**

7:00 am – 9:00 am  **Continental Breakfast**

7:30 am – 8:30 am  **Annual Business Meeting**

8:30 am – 9:50 am  **Panel IV: Issues in the Management of Chronic Dysphagia**
*Moderator: Catriona M. Steele, PhD, CCC-SLP*

8:30 am – 8:45 am  **To Tube or Not to Tube? Decision Making for Dementia Patients with Chronic Dysphagia**
Susan L. Mitchell, MD, MPH

8:45 am – 9:00 am  **Once the Tube Is In: Enteral Feeding Support, Complications and Withdrawal Considerations**
Ellen Blank, MD
9:00 am – 9:15 am  
**Oral Hygiene Intervention for Patients with Chronic Dysphagia: The Japanese Experience**  
Eiichi Saitoh, MD, DMc; Koichiro Ueda, DDS

9:15 am – 9:30 am  
**Severe Dysphagia: Quality of Life and the Patient Perspective**  
Ms. Deborah Dwyer Batjer, Patient

9:30 am – 9:50 am  
**Panel and Audience Discussion**

9:50 am – 10:30 am  
**Break and Poster Viewing**

10:30 am – 12:00 pm  
**SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS IV**  
*Moderator:* Barbara C. Sonies, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm  
**Lunch on Your Own**

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm  
**Sasaki Lecture**  
*Moderator:* Douglas J. Van Daele, MD  
Timothy M. McCulloch, MD

2:15 pm – 2:55 pm  
**NIH 101: An Introduction to NIH**  
*Moderator:* Rebecca Z. German, PhD  
Lana Shekim, PhD

2:55 pm – 3:15 pm  
**Discussion with Lana Shekim, PhD**  
*Moderator:* Rebecca Z. German, PhD

3:15 pm – 3:40 pm  
**Break**

3:40 pm – 5:15 pm  
**Panel V: Design, Procedures Findings and Issues from the Largest NIH-Funded Dysphagia Clinical Trial**  
*Moderator:* Jeri A. Logemann, PhD

Description: The largest clinical trial ever conducted on Dysphagia treatment has just been completed. This presentation will describe the design, implementation, results and issues raised by the trial. The future of clinical trials in dysphagia will be discussed.

3:40 pm – 3:50 pm  
**Background and Overview**  
JoAnne Robbins, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S

3:50 pm – 4:00 pm  
**Design: Two Sequential Trials**  
Gary Gensler, MS; Anne S. Lindblad, PhD

4:00 pm – 4:10 pm  
**Challenges to Progress and Their Solutions**  
Jacqueline A. Hind, MS

4:10 pm – 4:30 pm  
**PART ONE: SHORT TERM RANDOMIZED TRIAL**  
*Procedures and Discussion of Findings*  
Jeri A. Logemann, PhD

**Analysis and Results**  
Gary Gensler, MS
4:30 pm – 4:50 pm  **PART TWO: LONG TERM (3 MONTH) RANDOMIZED TRIAL**  
Procedures and Discussion of Findings  
JoAnne Robbins, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S

Analysis and Results  
Anne S. Lindblad, PhD

4:50 pm – 5:00 pm  **CSDRG and the Future of Dysphagia Clinical Trials in Dysphagia**  
Jeri A. Logemann, PhD

5:00 pm – 5:15 pm  **Panel and Audience Discussion**  
*Panelists:* Jeri A. Logemann, PhD; JoAnne Robbins, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S;  
Jacqueline A. Hind, MS; Anne S. Lindblad, PhD; Gary Gensler, MS  
*Other Regional Principal Investigators who attend DRS will join the panel.*

5:15 pm  **Adjourn**

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm  **Awards Banquet Reception**

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm  **Awards Banquet**

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**Vancouver City Tour and Orientation**

*$80.00 USD/pp includes boxed lunch and dinner*

This fully escorted exclusive motorcoach tour will give guests an opportunity to get acquainted with the West Coast style and beauty of Vancouver. Departing from the hotel, your knowledgeable guide will introduce you to the colorful shopping of Robson Street, the spectacular view of the ocean at English Bay, the pristine beauty of Stanley Park, the scents and sounds of bustling Chinatown and the history of Gastown. Your final stop is the lively marketplace of Granville Island. Located just outside of downtown, Granville Island is home to artists’ galleries and stores, quaint boutiques, fabulous dining and a variety of street entertainment. Guests will have approximately 45 minutes to shop and explore before convening for dinner with the Majestic North Shore Tour at The Fish House in Stanley Park. For more information on The Fish House, please visit their website at [www.fishhousestanleypark.com](http://www.fishhousestanleypark.com).

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- **$179.00 Single/Double CAD per night plus tax**  
  (currently at 11.92%)
- **$358.00 One-Bedroom Suites CAD per night plus tax**  
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**HOTEL RESERVATION AND CANCELLATION POLICY**

Reservations may be made conveniently online at DRS’s website; www.dysphagiaresearch.org or by phone at 1-800-233-1234. When calling this number, you must specify the Hyatt Regency Vancouver in addition to your affiliation with the “DRS Annual Scientific Meeting” in order to receive the discounted room rate. Reservations must be received by February 15, 2007 in order to guarantee availability.

It is possible that hotel rooms may sell out prior to February 15, 2007; therefore it is strongly recommended that you make your reservations as early as possible. Discounted room rates are available three days prior and following the meeting dates subject to availability.

The hotel will require a valid credit card number upon reservation to hold a room. Reservations must be cancelled at least three (3) days prior to the scheduled arrival date in order to avoid the cancellation fee of one room night plus tax. When canceling your reservation, please obtain a cancellation number for your records. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. Check-out is 12:00 p.m.

The Dysphagia Research Society strongly encourages you to book your overnight accommodations at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver (the conference’s headquarters hotel). By staying at this hotel, you help the society meet its contractual obligations with the hotel and maintain your current conference benefits, as well as keep future hotel guest room rates and registration fees reasonable.
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

FEES
All fees are listed in US Dollars

PRE-CONFERENCE COURSE
“Multidisciplinary Symposium on the Instrumental Evaluation and Management of Dysphagia”
Open to all participants

ANNUAL MEETING
DRS Members – Physicians, Dental Surgeons
Before February 9, 2007 $550.00
After February 9, 2007 $600.00
DRS Members – Allied Health Professionals, Non-Health Professional Scientists
Before February 9, 2007 $395.00
After February 9, 2007 $445.00
Non Member – Physicians, Dental Surgeons
Before February 9, 2007 $595.00
After February 9, 2007 $645.00
Non Member – Allied Health Professionals, Non-Health Professional Scientists
Before February 9, 2007 $495.00
After February 9, 2007 $545.00
*Residents and Trainees
Before February 9, 2007 $225.00
After February 9, 2007 $275.00

SINGLE DAY FEES
Single Day Rate – Physicians, Dental Surgeons
Before February 9, 2007 $295.00
After February 9, 2007 $345.00
Single Day Rate – Allied Health Professionals, Non-Health Professional Scientists
Before February 9, 2007 $260.00
After February 9, 2007 $310.00

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY
A $100.00 administrative fee will be retained if you cancel your meeting registration. In order to receive a full refund of the balance, written notice must be received no later than Friday, February 9, 2007. Thereafter, no refunds will be made.

REGISTRATION HOURS
Wednesday, March 7 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Thursday, March 8 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Friday, March 9 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Saturday, March 10 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Registration materials may be picked up on-site at the registration desk. Registration is located in the Regency Foyer.

REGISTRATION DISCLAIMER: The Dysphagia Research Society and International Meeting Managers, Inc., as planners of this function claim no liability for the acts of any suppliers to this meeting or the safety of any attendees while in transit to or from this event. The total amount of any liability during the precise hours of the meeting will be limited to a refund of the attendance fees.

To register on-line, or for more information, please visit the Dysphagia Research Society’s web page at www.dysphagiaresearch.org

There are three easy ways to register:

1. INTERNET at www.dysphagiaresearch.org. Use our online and secure server to register online or download a registration form. You may pay online with a credit card or mail in a check after you complete the online registration. Or, download the printable registration form to fax or email.

2. FAX your completed registration form to 713-960-0488. Please include your credit card information, and signature. There is an additional $20 fee for all faxed or mailed registrations.

3. MAIL your completed registration form, along with your credit card information and signature or check payable to Dysphagia Research Society to the address below. There is an additional $20 fee for all faxed or mailed registrations.

Dysphagia Research Society
4550 Post Oak Place, Suite 342
Houston, Texas 77027

For further questions please contact DRS at 713-965-0566
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2007

DYSPHAGIA RESEARCH SOCIETY

This information is used for Society correspondence and will be printed in the annual directory. Please PRINT for accuracy.

Name: ____________________________________________

Degree(s): ____________________________________________

Contact Information:
(Please provide both home and office info and check preferred contact)

☐ Home
☐ Office

Address: __________________________ Address: __________________________

Phone: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

Fax: __________________________ Fax: __________________________

Email: __________________________ Email: __________________________

☐ Check here to have your contact information omitted from the DRS membership online directory

Specialties (please check)

☐ Dentistry  ☐ Nutrition  ☐ Physiology
☐ Engineering  ☐ Occupational Therapy  ☐ Psychology
☐ Gastroenterology  ☐ Otolaryngology – Head/Neck  ☐ Radiology
☐ Neurology  ☐ Pediatrics  ☐ Speech Language Pathology
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Applying for: ☐ Full Membership* – $220.00  ☐ Associate Membership – $170.00
☐ Student/Trainee Membership – $ 50.00

DUES ENCLOSED $ _____________

*Please note that the membership fee for Full Membership and Associate Membership includes both the online and printed version of the DRS journal, Dysphasia.

Please make your check payable to the Dysphagia Research Society. Checks or bank drafts, in U.S. dollars, must be drawn on a U.S. bank.

Credit Card Payments: ☐ American Express  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ Visa

Card Number __________________________ Security Code (3-4 digits) __________ Expiration Date __________

(Note that the charge will appear on your statement as payable to International Meeting Managers.)

Signature __________________________

*Send completed form, curriculum vitae, two letters of recommendation from Full Members of the Society (Full Members only) and fee to:

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Houston, TX 77027
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Special Rate
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Check in time 4:00 pm and Check out time 12:00 pm
Discounted room rates are available March 4 - 12, 2007

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Hyatt Regency Vancouver
DYSPHAGIA RESEARCH SOCIETY
March 7-10, 2007

Name ____________________________ First  ____________________________ Mi  ____________________________ Last

Mailing Address ____________________________ ________________

City ____________________________ ST/Province ____________________________ Postal Code ____________________________

Country ____________________________ Phone ____________________________ Fax ____________________________

Arrival Date ____________________________ Departure Date ____________________________

E-Mail ____________________________

Hyatt Gold Passport Account Number ____________________________

Please indicate a room preference by placing a “✔” in the appropriate box:

Beds:  ☐ King  ☐ Two Double Beds  ☐ No Preference

Special Requests: ____________________________

Credit Card Information:  ☐ VISA  ☐ Master Card  ☐ American Express  ☐ Discover  ☐ JBC

Card Number ____________________________ Exp. Date ____________________________

Signature ____________________________

Return this form with your check or credit card information to:
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Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 2R7
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